



GOING TO THE DOGS

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There was a rotten king, who married a rotten queen. They had a rotten little brat named Ahab... who became the king of Israel.

This is a true story.
Read I Kings 18-22.

I do.

Ummm... I gotcha!

Ahab married a foreign princess named Jezebel, who had a little problem.... *she was into devil worship!*

They were a *lovely* couple.



Being a witch, Jezebel had the prophets of God destroyed.

She imported
450 prophets of
Satan to set up
Baal worship...



making **Baal**
the god of
Israel.

The Lord God in heaven was **furious!**

God had given Israel
this commandment
to protect them!

“Thou shalt have no other
gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto
thee any graven image...

Thou shalt not **BOW DOWN
THYSELF TO THEM**, nor
serve them: for I the Lord thy
God am a jealous God...”

Exodus 20:3-5

God hates idols (graven images)
because demons operate behind
them, deceiving the worshipper.*

*See 1 Cor. 10:19-20.

Make me rich
and famous!



So God declared war on Baal!

God sent his prophet, Elijah,
to give them the bad news.



God will not
let it rain until
I say so.

Then Elijah dropped out of sight.

△ 3 1/2 years later... still no rain.

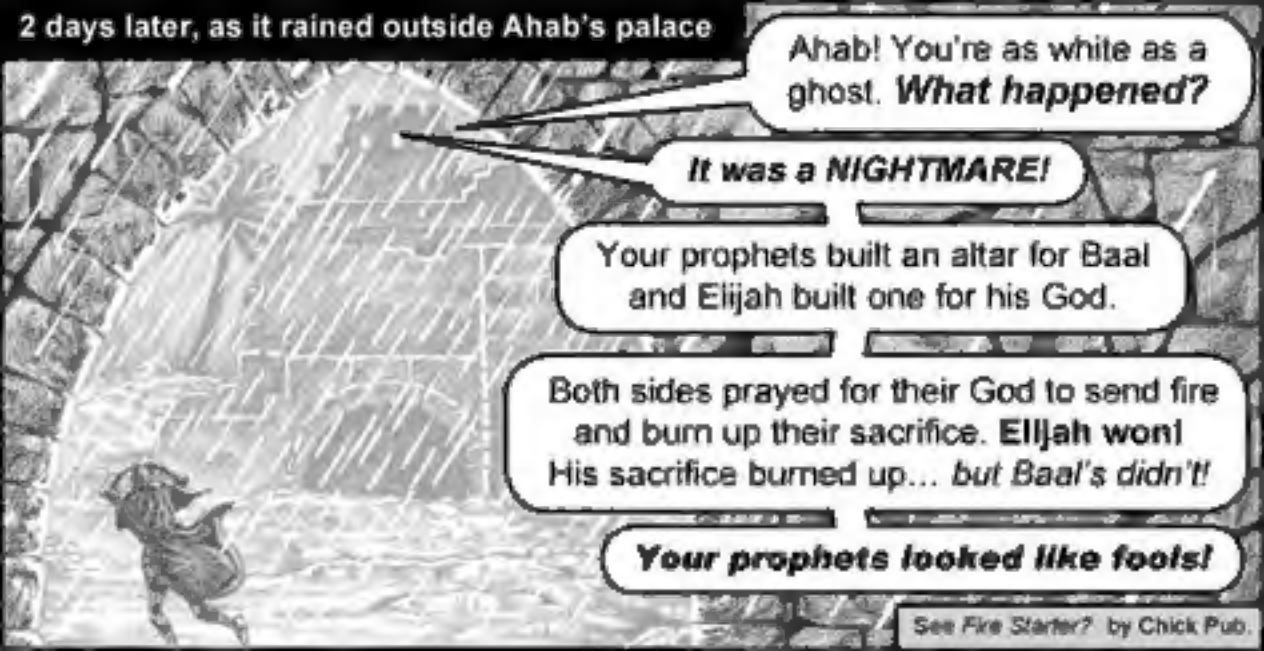
Elijah has finally returned, and he's
challenged the prophets of Baal.



We've been ordered to Mt.
Carmel to watch a contest.

Within 24 hours, Jezebel's evil
system would be *shattered!*

2 days later, as it rained outside Ahab's palace



Ahab! You're as white as a ghost. *What happened?*

It was a NIGHTMARE!

Your prophets built an altar for Baal and Elijah built one for his God.

Both sides prayed for their God to send fire and burn up their sacrifice. **Elijah won!** His sacrifice burned up... *but Baal's didn't!*

Your prophets looked like fools!

See Fire Starter? by Chick Pub.



Where **ARE** my prophets?

(Gulp!)
Elijah had
them all,
uh, killed.



I want Elijah dead!

TODAY!!

Do you **HEAR** me?

But Elijah was far away, thinking that he was the *only* faithful one left in Israel.

Then God rebuked him:

There are
7,000
in Israel
who have
not kissed
Baal...

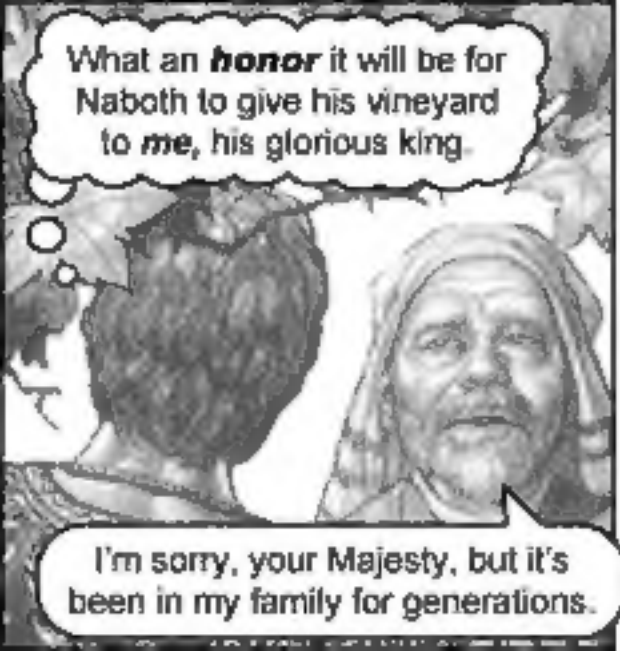
or bowed
their knees
to him.

GULPI

Years later, Ahab lusted after his neighbor's vineyard.

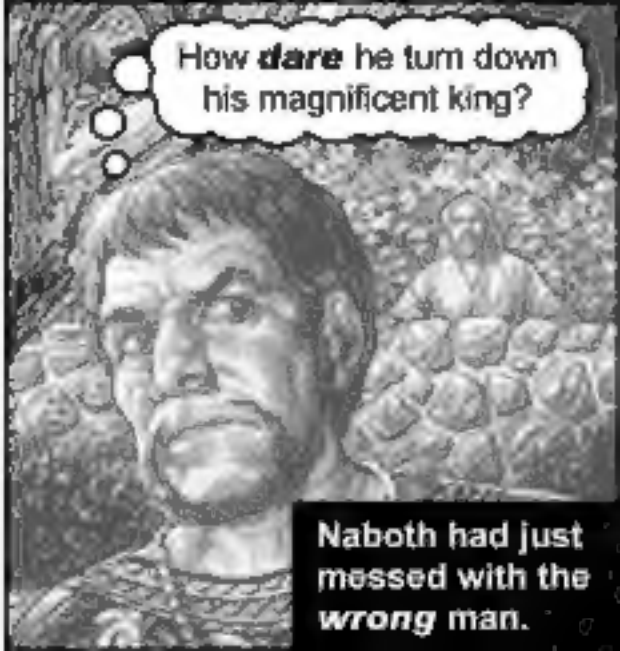
Give me
your vineyard,
Naboth...

And I will give
you a *better* one
in exchange.



What an **honor** it will be for Naboth to give his vineyard to *me*, his glorious king.

I'm sorry, your Majesty, but it's been in my family for generations.



How **dare** he turn down his magnificent king?

Naboth had just messed with the **wrong** man.

Back at the palace

You won't eat!
You won't speak!

What's wrong, Ahab?

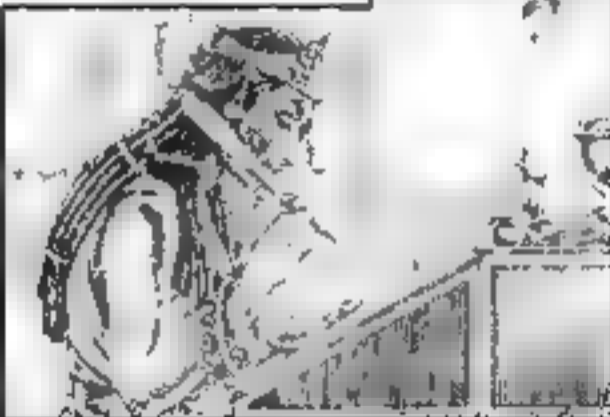
Naboth won't give me his vineyard.



Cheer up, poor baby.
I'll take care of it.

You will?

Jezebel wrote letters to Israel's leaders, instructing them to frame and kill Naboth



She signed Ahab's name and used his seal to make them official

Later a surprise party was given in Naboth's honor. It was ruined when two guys stood up and said

Naboth cursed God, and the king!

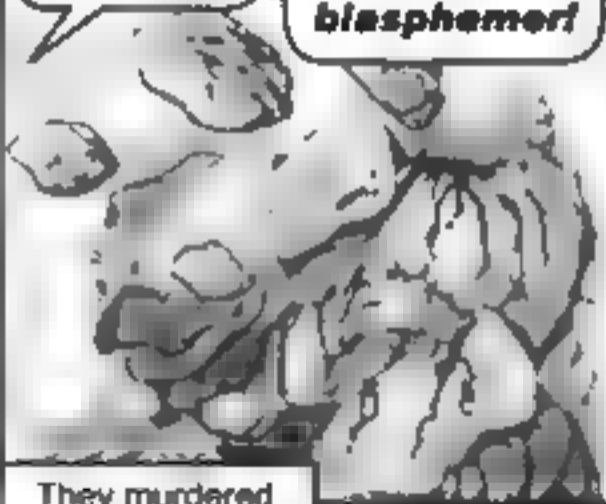


He is worthy of death!

Naboth couldn't believe what was happening to him.

Kill him!!

**Kill the
blasphemer!**




They murdered
poor Naboth *an innocent man!*

**And the
dogs...**

**licked up
his blood.**



And God saw it all.



Ahab, did you hear?
Naboth is dead!

OH?
Wow!

Yes Ahab Go take his vineyard
It now belongs to *you!*

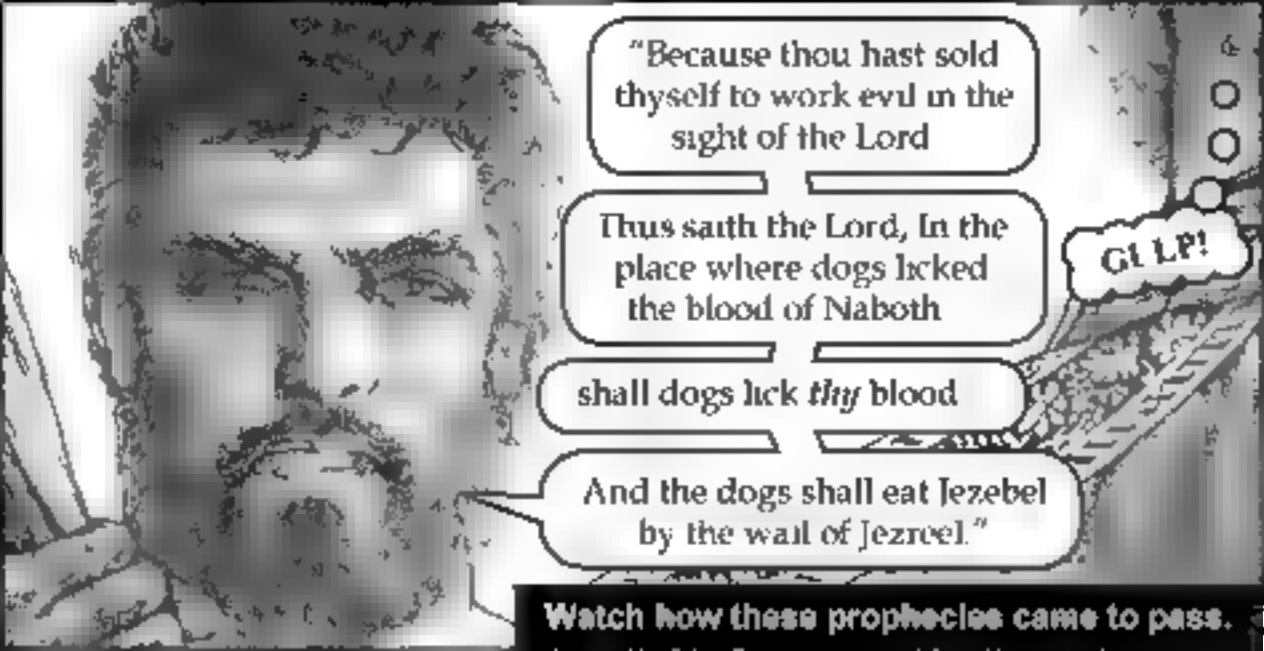
God told Elijah to go
meet Ahab face to face.

Ah it's **ALL** mine!

CHOMP
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I see him. Lord

Elijah was about to drop the bomb.



"Because thou hast sold
thyself to work evil in the
sight of the Lord


Thus saith the Lord, In the
place where dogs licked
the blood of Naboth

GLLP!

shall dogs lick *thy* blood

And the dogs shall eat Jezebel
by the wail of Jezreel."

Watch how these prophecies came to pass.



For many years,
the Jews had been
divided into two
kingdoms
Israel and Judah.

Ahab
ruled over
Israel.

Jehosaphat
ruled over
Judah.


They didn't love each other, but Ahab wanted land belonging to Syria. Since he wasn't strong enough to go and take it, he sweet-talked Jehosaphat into helping him



I will fight with you!

Jehosaphat who loved God joined forces with a child of Satan

Jehosaphat asked Ahab to bring in his prophets of God to see if this was God's will



All my prophets love me except Micaiah!

And I HATE him!

All Ahab's prophets were 'yes men'

All... but one!

When they asked Ahab's phony prophets how the battle would go, they said

Go fight the Lord will let you win!



But Jehosaphat wasn't convinced so he asked to hear what Micaiah had to say

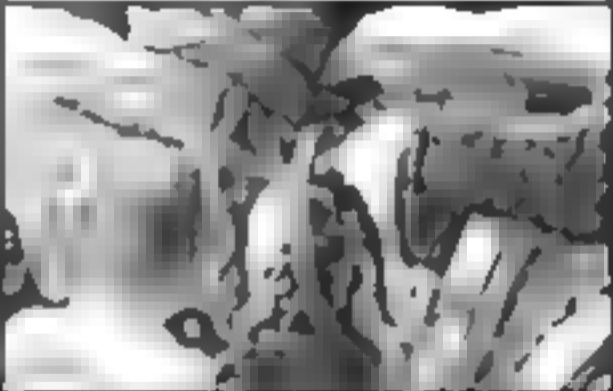
If you come back alive I'm no prophet!



I just knew he'd say that

Ahab threw Micaiah in prison, and the kings went to battle anyway which was dumb, dumb, dumb!

God protected Jehoshaphat but Ahab
caught an arrow in his back
and the battle was lost!



They headed home with Ahab
bleeding all over his chariot.

They stopped at the exact spot
where poor Naboth was murdered



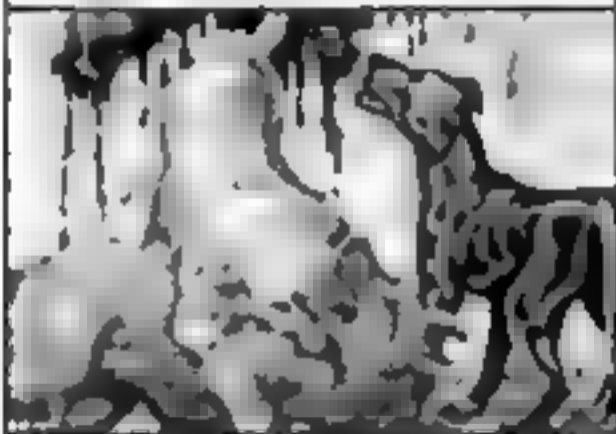
When they removed Ahab's body
the dogs licked up his blood
right where Elijah said they would!

Twenty years later God's judgment hit Jezebel Her servants threw her out a palace window to her death



Then the dogs ate her body

GOD DOESN'T PLAY GAMES.
Ahab and Jezebel both went to hell



As God watched Ahab and Jezebel God's watching us too!

Let's peek into the future. The Bible says that the Lord Jesus Christ, the Creator of the universe...



will judge everyone who ever lived on this planet.

Every person's entire life is recorded for the Day of Judgment.



Jesus said: "...every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." (Matthew 12:36)

“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened...



which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.”

(Revelation 20:12)

Why didn't *somebody* warn me?

ATTENTION READER:
You've just been warned!

Jesus shed His precious blood to wash away your sins... so **you** can escape God's judgment.



"For God so loved the world (you), that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus)...

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell), but have everlasting life (in heaven)."

*John 3:16

Jesus loves you... and wants you to be saved, so you can reign with Him in heaven.

Lord Jesus, I know I'm a sinner...

I repent. I trust You and ask You to be my personal Saviour.



*Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

